

Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate¹ and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work² involving musculoskeletal disorders³ by part of body, Florida, 2000

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		27,299	6	55.2	3.7
0	Head	--	--	--	--
03	Face	--	--	--	--
031	Forehead	--	--	--	--
032	Eye(s)	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	722	3	1.5	10.8
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	722	3	1.5	10.8
2	Trunk	19,143	6	38.7	3.8
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	2,690	10	5.4	6.3
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	301	4	--	16.3
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	301	4	--	16.3
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	13,816	5	27.9	4.0
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	7,697	5	15.6	4.6
231	Lumbar region	5,743	5	11.6	4.9
232	Thoracic region	346	3	--	15.2
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
234	Coccygeal region	--	--	--	--
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	1,490	16	3.0	7.9
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	371	5	--	14.7
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	306	16	--	16.1
242	Stomach organ	79	14	--	31.2
245	Intestines, peritoneum	731	21	1.5	10.7
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	172	21	--	21.3
2451	Peritoneum	451	18	--	13.4
2459	Intestines, n.e.c.	108	47	--	26.8
249	Internal abdominal location, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
25	Pelvic region	824	10	1.7	10.2
250	Pelvic region, unspecified	--	--	--	--
251	Hip(s)	211	8	--	19.3
254	Groin	604	10	1.2	11.7
28	Multiple trunk locations	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	3,321	9	6.7	5.8
31	Arm(s)	1,230	5	2.5	8.5
310	Arm(s), unspecified	772	5	1.6	10.5
311	Upper arm(s)	--	--	--	--
312	Elbow(s)	374	5	--	14.7
313	Forearm(s)	--	--	--	--
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	1,500	10	3.0	7.9
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	320	8	--	15.8
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	237	12	--	18.2
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	--	--	--	--
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	3,179	4	6.4	5.9
41	Leg(s)	2,507	4	5.1	6.4
410	Leg(s), unspecified	209	5	--	19.4
411	Thigh(s)	77	1	--	31.7

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412	Knee(s)	2,207	4	4.5	6.7
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	498	3	1.0	12.8
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	172	10	--	21.3
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	172	10	--	21.3
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	901	12	1.8	9.8

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

³ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, July 15, 2003